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TAGS: ELAB GH PINS PINT

SUB: GHANA LABOR SITUATION

REF: ACCRA 6423

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, EMBASSY CONSIDERS FIRESTONE (GHANA) VIEW OF LABOR UNREST IN GHANA SOMEWHAT OVERDRAWN. HOWEVER, BELIEVE HAVE ISOLATED AT LEAST KERNEL OF TRUTH UNDERLYING THEIR STORY OF STRIKER BEING KILLED IN TEMA LABOR DISPUTE. OF SEVERAL VARIATIONS OF STORY REPORTED TO EMBASSY, EMBOFFS IN CALL ON SECRETARY-GENERAL, GHANA TRADES UNION CONGRESS, NOVEMBER 19, WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN CONFIRMATION OF LEAST INFLAMMATORY VERSION. ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 15, THERE WAS A LABOR DEMONSTRATION AT FOOD PRODUCTION COMPLEX, TEMA, OVER LOCAL NEGOTIATIONS OF NO WIDE SIGNIFICANCE IN WHICH POLICE AND APPRENTLY NAVY TANGLED WITH DEMONSTRATORS AND USED FIREARMS. ONE OR MORE UNIONISTS WOUNDED, NONE SERIOUSLY. GTUC REGARDS CAUSES AND INCIDENT ITSELF UNNECESSARY, UNFORTUNATE, BUT ALSO INSIGNIFICANT.

2. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT LOCAL AP STRINGER MAY HAVE GOTTEN OUT EXAGGERATED STORY THIS INCIDENT, BUT WE HAVE SEEN NO FEEDBACK FROM AP ON THIS.

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